EDITORIAL

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Dear readers.

Following up the previous issue, the 3rd issue of the Journal brings a further set of articles written by Czech authors. Both issues (No. 2 and 3, 2015) are devoted to the 100th birth anniversary of professor Emil Hadač, the first director of the Institute of Landscape Ecology of the Czech Academy of Sciences. The papers were derived from the contributions presented at the Annual Conference of the Czech Society of Landscape Ecology (i.e. Czech Regional Chapter of the IALE) held in February 2015 in Brno. The aim of the conference was to present the state-of-the-art of the contemporary landscape ecological research in the Czech Republic.

The articles cover variety of topics from the field of biodiversity and ecosystem protection, geobiocenology and restoration ecology. Some of them are focused on Eastern Bohemia and are both, thematically and regionally, directly connected with the research founded by E. Hadač.

I wish you a worthwhile reading.

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